CATALOGUE

OF THE

State Normal School,

AT

WESTFIELD, MASS.,

For the Year ending July 29, 1856.

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JAMES L. MARTIN,
Teacher of Penmanship.

Teacher of the Experimental School during the Fall Term.

CAROLINE M. BAKER.

GRADUATES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.

GENTLEMEN.

Fall Term.

H. Herbert Burbank,	Lancaster.
Lyman Partridge,	Bellingham.
William Valentine,	Northboro'.

Spring Term.

S. Henry Bailey,	Northboro'.
Andrew F. Clark,	Rockport.
John D. Gardner,	Hancock.
William B. Greene.	Westfield.
Waldo Johnson,	Webster.
Anson B. Norton,	Southampton.
Wilbur F. Sawyer.	Harvard.
Joseph G. Scott,	East Salisbury.
George N. Thomas,	Pittsfield.

LADIES.

Graduates of the Preceding Year.

Lucina E. Dodge,	Charlton.
Sarah E. Ellery,	Gloucester.
Kate Gilbert,	North Brookfield.
Mary H. Thurston,	Kailua, Hawaii.

Fall Term.

Ellen B. Chapin,	New Marlboro'.
Emma L. Cummings,	Townsend.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Helen A. Day,	Westfield.
Eliza J. Ellery,	Gloucester.
Julia R. Graves,	Sunderland.
Mariette Hannum,	Westfield.
Isabella H. Mason,	Worcester.
Julia R. Phelps,	Northampton.
Sarah M. Proctor,	Townsend.
Mary E. Sears,	Greenwich.
S. Maranda Sheldon,	New Marlboro'.
Mary M. Weld,	Sturbridge.

Spring Term.

Sarah B. Bates,	Southampton.
Louisa L. Brooks,	Ashby.
Sarah F. Brown,	Brimfield.
Mary F. Brown,	Brimfield.
Marietta Cady,	South Wilbraham.
Catharine Clapp,	Westfield.
J. Susan Clark,	East Granville.
Emily F. Cross,	Becket.
Lavinia Davis,	Yarmouth, Me.
Millie S. Eldridge,	Fairhaven.
Catharine Ferriss,	Westfield.
L. Augusta Goodrich,	Lunenburg.
Jennie E. Griffin,	Granby, Ct.
Ellen E. Hewett,	Marshfield.
Phebe A. Holder,	Berlin.
Mary H. Holder,	Berlin.
Jennie E. Howard,	Fairhaven.
Myra E. Lyman,	Southampton.
Matilda M. Mussey,	Worcester.
Sarah M. Rogers,	Worcester.
Harriett L. Russell,	Sunderland.
Lucy E. Sanderson,	Lunenburg.
Marion A. Slocum,	Tolland.
Susan E. Smith,	Fitchburg.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Mary S. Stoddard,	Fairhaven.
Mary Anna Verry,	Blackstone.

SENIOR CLASS.

GENTLEMEN.

Francis A. Clary,	Conway.
Edwin H. Coit,	Huntington.
Allen Eldridge,	East Holliston.
Lemuel H. Hammond,	East Douglass.
Joseph Holden,	Fort Covington, N. Y.
Josiah B. Holder,	Bolton.
Alden Ladd,	Johnson, Vt.
George S. Massey,	Richmond.
Luke W. Powell,	Pittsfield.

LADIES.

Martha A. Abbott,	Holden.
A. Jennie Adams,	Townsend.
Susan B. Allen,	Hubbardston.
Sarah M. Ashley,	West Springfield.
Seraph A. Bemis,	Warren.
Sarah M. Briggs,	South Deerfield.
Mary A. Butler,	Lanesboro'.
Dora C. Chamberlain,	Worcester.
Charlotte A. Chamberlin,	Templeton.
Mary A. Chilson,	Clarksburg.
Delia E. Clarke,	East Granville.
Mary T. Dayton,	Westfield.
Mary M. Greene,	Westfield.
Mary J. Hapgood,	Feltonville.
Sarah W. Howland,	Amherst.
Frances A. Jones,	Lunenburg.
Celestia A. Loring,	Great Barrington.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Susan M. Martyn,	South Attleboro'.
Kate A. Meade,	Holden.
Helen E. Pelletreau,	Westfield.
Phebe S. Perry,	Chicopee.
Lettie A. Proctor,	Pepperell.
Carrie S. Rust,	Leverett.
Laura M. Sawyer,	Phillipston.
Annie M. Sherman,	Marshfield.
Rossa M. Thatcher,	Worcester.
Elizabeth Thayer,	Blackstone.
Martha L. Tower,	Lanesboro'.
Ellen C. Tuller,	Westfield.
Cornelia E. Wilbur,	Worthington.
Fannie E. Williams,	Rowley.

MIDDLE CLASS.

GENTLEMEN.

George W. Barber,	Orange.
D. Dwight Cole,	South Adams.
Arnold H. Crandell,	South Adams.
Ira M. Geer,	Peru.
George C. Landon,	Hancock.
David F. Parker,	Brimfield.
Josiah W. Stauffer,	Hosensack, Lehigh Co., [Pa.
Avery A. Ward,	Monson.

LADIES.

Sophronia M. Brown,	Sutton.
Eliza P. Bush,	Westfield.
Marietta P. Bush,	Westfield.
Jane P. Campbell,	Westfield.
Julia S. Chapin,	Chicopee.
Adelia A. Cleaves,	Rockport.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Augusta E. Cook,	Westfield.
Charlotte W. Curtis,	Westfield.
Harriet E. Davis,	Westfield.
Harriet N. Hobart,	Leverett.
Mary J. Hulbert,	Pittsfield.
Emorette B. Kent,	Southwick.
Miriam B. Knox,	Blandford.
Martha L. Lyman,	Southampton.
Eliza C. Maybry,	Hopkinton.
Ruth P. Pomeroy,	Easthampton.
Sophia A. Poole,	Rockport.
Adeline P. Richardson,	Sturbridge.
Laurania Tupper,	Monson.
Lorinda M. Whitman,	Westfield.
Esther M. Yeamans,	Westfield.

JUNIOR CLASS.

GENTLEMEN.

John W. Cole,	Stark, N. H.
William E. Higgins,	Washington.
Joseph Leonard,	Springfield.

LADIES.

Julia A. Andrews,	Agawam.
Jennie E. Ashley,	Westfield.
Josephine H. Avery,	Westfield.
Emma A. Baker,	Hubbardston.
Marion A. Burdon,	Blackstone.
E. Elthea Campbell,	Agawam.
Huldah M. Case,	Westhampton.
Helen A. Chapin,	Chicopee.
Mary E. Church,	Egremont.
Merinda J. Church,	Egremont.
Lucy J. Clark,	East Granville.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Mary J. Coit,	Huntington.
Louisa S. De Witt,	Granby.
Lucina L. Dickinson,	Granby.
Anna F. Eastman,	Leverett.
Sarah E. Field,	Montague.
Lucinda S. Gaylord,	Westfield.
Harriet N. Harrison,	Westfield.
Eliza A. Higgins,	Washington.
Amelia M. Hogan,	Pittsfield.
Elizabeth M. Lewis,	Westfield.
Clarissa J. Loomis,	Southwick.
Clara B. Ludden,	Westhampton.
Lesteyrie J. Morse,	Westfield.
Olivia A. Parsons,	East Douglass.
Ellen M. Pepper,	Westfield.
Sarah C. Poland,	North Brookfield.
Maggie H. Rossiter,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sarah J. Sawyer,	Berlin.
Harriet L. Starr,	Westfield.
Ellen M. Strong,	Easthampton.
M. Caroline Taft,	Blackstone.
Emma A. Upson,	Westfield.
Julia J. Whipple,	Westfield.
Mary Woodbury,	Leverett.
Emily B. Wright,	Easthampton.

Summary.

Graduates,	54	Middle Class,	29
Senior Class,	40	Junior Class,	39

Whole Number, ... 162

GENTLEMEN, ... 32
LADIES, ... 130

Fall Term, ... 110
Spring Term, ... 111

WESTFIELD STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

This Institution is one of the four State Normal Schools under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was first opened at Barre, Sept. 4, 1839, and re-opened at Westfield, Sept. 4, 1844.

Conditions of Membership.

Male applicants for admission to the School must be at least seventeen years of age, and female applicants sixteen. There must be an explicit declaration that the applicant intends to become a teacher. Each applicant must present a certificate of good moral and intellectual character.

The course of instruction extends through a period of three terms. The first term is preparatory, and is not required of pupils who are prepared to enter at once upon the studies of the second. Applicants must engage to remain at least one year. In special cases, pupils are allowed, with the approval of the Principal, to leave at the close of the first term, and engage temporarily in teaching; but this does not release them from their obligation to return and complete the year.

Candidates for admission must present themselves at the school room the first day of the term, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic.

Terms and Vacations.

The year is divided into two Terms. The Spring Term commences the fourth Wednesday in March, and the Fall Term the fourth Wednesday in September.

The Spring Term is preceded by a Vacation of four weeks, and the Fall Term by a Vacation of eight weeks.

Examinations.

A public Examination is held at the close of each Term, under the direction of the Board of Visitors. The School is at all times open to inspection, and the friends of education are invited to visit it at their convenience.

Tuition, &c.

To those who intend to teach in the public schools of the State, tuition is free. Pupils that enter for the purpose of qualifying themselves to teach out of the State, or in private schools, are expected to pay tuition at the rate of $15 a year. Those who fail to comply with an expressed intention to teach in the public schools of the State, are expected to pay at the rate of $15 a year for the time they have enjoyed the privileges of the Institution.

Each pupil pays $3,00 a year, $1,50 at the commencement of each term, to meet incidental expenses; and those who receive special instruction in Writing, pay $1,00 each for a course of twenty lessons.

Board.

The most common prices paid for board are $2,25 and $2,50 a week. For fuel and lights, there is generally an extra charge.

Books.

The Text Books in Reading, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Physiology, School Laws, Natural Phi-

losophy, and Vocal Music, are furnished to the students without charge.

The Library contains about two hundred volumes, including several valuable Encyclopædias, works on education, etc.

Pecuniary Aid.

The State appropriates $1000 a year, for each of the State Normal Schools, to aid those students who find it difficult to meet the expense of attending a Normal School without assistance. This aid is not furnished during the first thirteen weeks of attendance. Applicants for aid are divided into three classes. Those residing not more than twenty miles from the School, constitute the first class; those between twenty and thirty, the second class; and those over thirty, the third class. Among these classes, the amount is divided in the ratio of one, two, and three; provided that the greatest sum per week shall not exceed fifty cents for each applicant of the first class, one dollar for each of the second, and one dollar and fifty cents for each of the third.

This aid is furnished to those only who remain three consecutive terms, or such portion of three terms as may be necessary to complete the prescribed Course of Study; and pupils who fail to comply with this condition are expected to refund any amount they may have received. It is also expected that pupils who fail to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts, will return any amount they may have received from the bounty of the State.

Course of Study.

Reading; Elementary Sounds; Etymology; Geography, with use of Globes and Outline Maps, and construction of Maps; Writing; Spelling; Arithmetic; Physiology; English Grammar; Structure of Language, with Analysis of Milton and other Poets; History of the United States; General History, with Ancient Geography; Nat-

ural History; Natural Philosophy, with Experiments; Chemistry, with Experiments; Algebra; Geometry; Surveying, (optional); Rhetoric; English Literature; Book-Keeping; Astronomy; Moral Philosophy; School Laws of Massachusetts, and General Principles of Government; Theory and Practice of Teaching; Mental Philosophy, (in connection with Theory and Practice); Vocal Music; Composition; Drawing.

Those who complete the prescribed Course of Instruction, are entitled to the regular diploma of the Institution, though they may have been connected with the School less than three terms; and those who fail to complete the Course, do not receive the graduating diploma, though they may have been connected with the School more than this number of terms.

Instruction is given to a limited extent in Latin and French, for the accommodation of pupils whose time and attainments enable them to pursue studies not embraced in the required Course.

The pupils have daily teaching exercises in connection with most of the recitations of the School, and the members of the Senior Class devote a large portion of their time to the theory and practice of teaching.

Numerous lectures are given to the School on the Art of Teaching, English Literature, Astronomy, etc.

Additions and Improvements.

Until recently, the Normal School was confined to the upper floor of the building, and the lower floor was occupied by the Experimental School, which was one of the District Schools of the town. But the upper floor being found insufficient to meet the wants of the Normal School, the Legislature of the State granted $1500 to purchase the interest of the District in the house; and since November, 1855, the whole building has been occupied by the Normal School. The additional sum of $2500 has been recently appropriated by the Legislature, for the pur-

pose of adapting the building more perfectly to the wants of the School, and of increasing and improving the accommodations and facilities for study and instruction. It is designed to make these additions and improvements during the coming vacation, so that they may be in readiness for the School at the commencement of the next term.

Westfield Normal Association.

This Association was formed in September, 1847, and is composed of the past and present members of the School. The Jubilees of the Association are held triennially. The last was held Sept. 6, 1854, and the next will occur in 1857.

The officers of the Association are Charles Hutchins, Providence, R. I., President; Almin B. Clapp, Southampton, and Wm. L. P. Boardman, Boston, Vice Presidents; John W. Dickinson, Westfield, Secretary and Treasurer.

General Catalogue.

Arrangements have been partially matured for the publication of a General Catalogue of the School, from its organization to the present time. Great difficulty has been experienced in ascertaining the names and residences of those who were members of the School during its continuance at Barre. Any information on these or any other points connected with the early history of the School, will greatly facilitate the work of preparing the General Catalogue. Letters may be addressed either to the Principal of the School at Westfield, or to Mr. Charles Hutchins, President of the Normal Association, at Providence, R. I.